

1 Repeal 2 Cal. Code Regs. Section 18704.3:

2 **~~§ 18704.3. Determining When a Public Official is Using or Attempting to Use His or Her~~**  
3 **~~Official Position to Influence a Governmental Decision.~~**

4 ~~(a) With regard to a governmental decision that is within or before an official's agency or~~  
5 ~~an agency appointed by or subject to the budgetary control of his or her agency, the official is~~  
6 ~~attempting to use his or her official position to influence the decision if, for the purpose of~~  
7 ~~influencing the decision, the official contacts, or appears before, or otherwise attempts to~~  
8 ~~influence, any member, officer, employee or consultant of the agency. Attempts to influence~~  
9 ~~include, but are not limited to, appearances or contacts by the official on behalf of a business~~  
10 ~~entity, client, or customer.~~

11 ~~(b) With regard to a governmental decision which is within or before an agency not~~  
12 ~~covered by subsection (a), the official is attempting to use his or her official position to influence~~  
13 ~~the decision if, for the purpose of influencing the decision, the official acts or purports to act on~~  
14 ~~behalf of, or as the representative of, his or her agency to any member, officer, employee or~~  
15 ~~consultant of an agency. Such actions include, but are not limited to the use of official stationery.~~

16 ~~Note: Authority cited: Section 83112, Government Code. Reference: Section 87100,~~  
17 ~~Government Code.~~